

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method of presenting demographics information in a database system,
2 comprising:
3 providing a graphical user interface screen;
4 receiving selection of an item in the graphical user interface screen; and
5 in response to selection of the item, displaying the demographics information in
6 graphical format.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying the demographics
2 information in text format.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the demographics information
2 comprises displaying the demographics information in a format different from a text
3 format.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising providing an interface to access the
2 demographics information.
- 1 5. The method of claim 4, wherein providing the interface comprises providing an
2 application programming interface to depict demographics information.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising storing demographics information in a
2 database.
- 1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein storing the demographics information comprises
2 storing the demographics information in a query capture database.
- 1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the database system has plural access modules,
2 and wherein displaying the demographics information comprises displaying the
3 demographics information on a per-access module basis.

1 25. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
2 to provide the demographics information in at least one of a chart format and a line graph
3 format.

1 26. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
2 to provide the demographics information containing storage system utilization.

1 27. The article of claim 17, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
2 to provide the demographics information containing statistics information.

1 28. The article of claim 27, wherein the database system has plural access modules
2 and a table distributed across the access modules, and wherein the instructions when
3 executed cause the system to provide the demographics information containing the
4 storage system utilization associated with each access module.

1 29. The article of claim 28, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
2 to provide the demographics information containing a row count of a portion of the table
3 stored by each of the access modules.

1 30. The article of claim 29, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
2 to provide the demographics information containing an average row size of rows of the
3 portion of the table stored by each of the access modules.

1 31. The article of claim 30, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system
2 to provide the demographics information containing distribution of a number of blocks on
3 each access module.

1 32. An apparatus comprising:
2 a first interface to a database system;
3 a module to receive a request for demographics information; and
4 a user interface,
5 the module adapted to access the demographics information from the database
6 system and to display the demographics information in graphical format in the user
7 interface.

1 33. The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the user interface comprises a graphical user
2 interface screen to display the demographics information in graphical format.

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